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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the method for cutting a continuous glass sheet during production of flat glass with an inhomogeneous thickness distribution across a width of the glass sheet, a cutting tool is moved at an angle to a travel direction of the glass sheet across its width with a cutting force predetermined by a controller, a fissure is produced in the glass sheet by the cutting tool during cross-cutting and the glass sheet is mechanically broken along the fissure. The cutting force, adapted to a thickness of the glass sheet, is actively specified by the controller based on externally input control commands. In preferred embodiments the position of the cutting tool on the glass sheet is detected and the thickness of the glass sheet can be measured using appropriate sensors during cross-cutting.